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The Honorable Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

RE: Patent Application Number 09/997,495
Art Unit 2644
Examiner Tony Jacobsen

Dear Sirs;

On November 8th, 2004, we submitted a petition for the extension of time to reply to the Office action dated 8/11/2004 for one (1) month from 11/11/2004 to 12/11/2004, and this petition was paid for by credit card on or about November 9th (\$55).

The applicant, Bert E. Holland, herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated 8/11/2004 for one (1) additional month from 12/11/2004 to 1/11/2005. Submitted herewith is the Petition form PTO/SB/22 and the credit card form PRO-2038 for \$160 to cover the additional cost of the extension (\$215 minus \$55 already paid equals \$160). The Petitioner claims small entity status.

Please confirm receipt of these materials per return fax to: 011-49-89-62-439-440.

THANK YOU!



Bert E. Holland

Attached: Form PTO-SB/22
Form PTO-2038